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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Wood et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/666,742

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**For:** METHODS FOR THINNING  
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES THAT  
EMPLOY SUPPORT STRUCTURES  
FORMED ON THE SUBSTRATES  
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